

Excerpt from **FR2867356**, paragraph spanning pages 3 and 4:

“In addition, the skirt according to the illustrated embodiment extends completely around the user’s waist. The skirt 24 is therefore substantially tubular and it thus has an upper edge 26 and a lower edge 28. The skirt 24 is secured to the upper portion 12 of the garment by its upper edge 26, at a level which is preferably above the level of the user’s waist, preferably above the level provided for the upper edge 22 of the lower portion 14 when the garment is being worn. This securing is effected by any suitable means, for example by stitching and/or by adhesive bonding. The lower edge 28 of the skirt 24 is preferably arranged just above the lower edge 16 of the upper portion of the garment in order not to extend beyond it, but it would also be possible to use the invention with a skirt at the same height as the lower edge 16, or even extending below that edge 16. It would also be possible to provide that the skirt is secured to the upper portion by detachable means, such as Velcro, press-studs, etc... However, this assembly will preferably be sealed.”